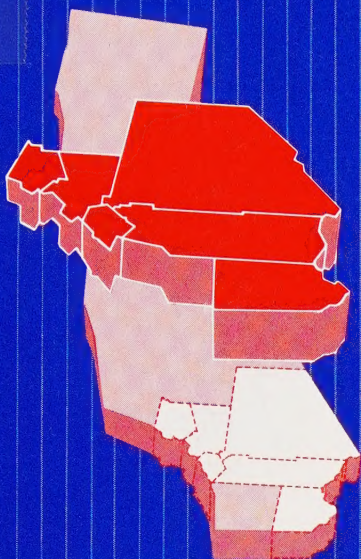


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SCAG (the Southern California Association of Governments) works for *you*. We deal with the problems that affect our entire six-county region, problems too big for a single city or county to solve alone.

We deal with the transportation system that knits together the region's 38,000 square miles — cars, buses, trucks, trains, airplanes and ships.

We deal with air quality, which needs a regional approach because pollution produced in coastal counties affects counties downwind.

We deal with problems of water quality and supply — ensuring that there will be enough clean water for all of us as the region's population grows.

We use the best information available to estimate how many people will live here in the future, and work to see that there will be affordable housing for all of us.

SCAG is made up of elected officials from all over the region — mayors, city council members, county supervisors — the people you elect to speak for you when you vote in your own jurisdiction. They sit on SCAG's Executive Committee and on the policy committees whose work influences regional decisions, and they represent your interests here.

Your voice is being heard at SCAG.

And we *listen*.

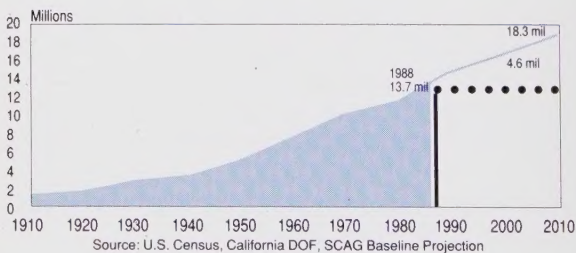
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WHAT SCAG IS ...

SCAG is where city and county governments get together to talk about their common problems and find answers to them. SCAG is a Council of Governments (COG), and there are more than 700 such COGs in the nation. SCAG is the largest COG of all, in terms of number of people it serves (over 13 million) and the amount of area it covers (38,000 square miles).

SCAG has a staff of professional planners who examine the region's problems and work to solve them before they get out of hand. Many of these problems arise because our region is so attractive. Millions of people from other countries and other parts of our nation want to live here because of the climate, the beaches, the scenery, and the widely envied California life-style.

BASILINE POPULATION GROWTH SCAG REGION (1910-2010)



But as our population grows (we could have over 5 million new people in the next 20 years), some problems will intensify. We all know that traffic is bad now: what will it be like when there are added



millions of cars on our streets and freeways? More cars create more pollution: how can we keep our air breathable? We will need housing for all the new people: should we try to fit more housing into existing cities or build new cities in the desert? Will we be able to provide enough schools and hospitals, enough fire and police services, enough public transportation, enough clean water and waste disposal for everyone?

SCAG's members — representing six counties (Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Imperial) and over 180 cities — are looking at these problems closely. SCAG also works with other agencies involved in these issues, ranging from the federal and state governments to local city-planning bodies and housing boards. We seek out public opinion, and listen to what businesses and nonprofit organizations think the region should do about its future.

SCAG's planning work is supported by grants from federal and state agencies, and by dues paid by its members. SCAG also acts as a clearinghouse for some federal grants to local governments. This task assures that major projects seeking federal funds will be in line with SCAG's overall plans for the region.

As members of SCAG, cities and counties

- share information to solve common problems;
- seek ways to improve everyone's quality of life;
- know what other governments are doing, and so can avoid doing the same work twice;
- join with other cities and counties to provide better services;
- rely on SCAG to seek funds from state and federal agencies and oversee their use, thus saving themselves time and costs;
- use SCAG's planning skills and expert knowledge to accomplish city and county tasks, thus saving local tax dollars;
- become involved with the private sector (business, non-profit groups) in joint tasks to benefit the region.



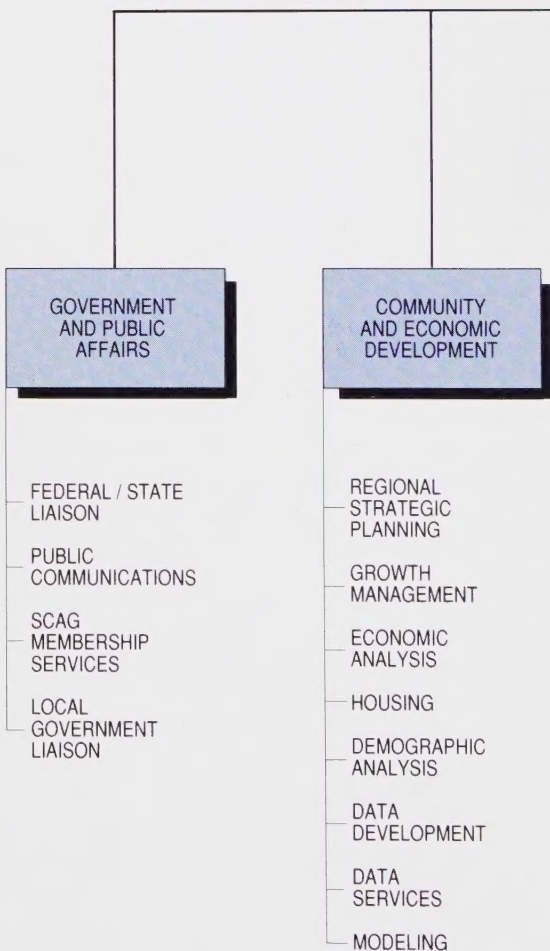
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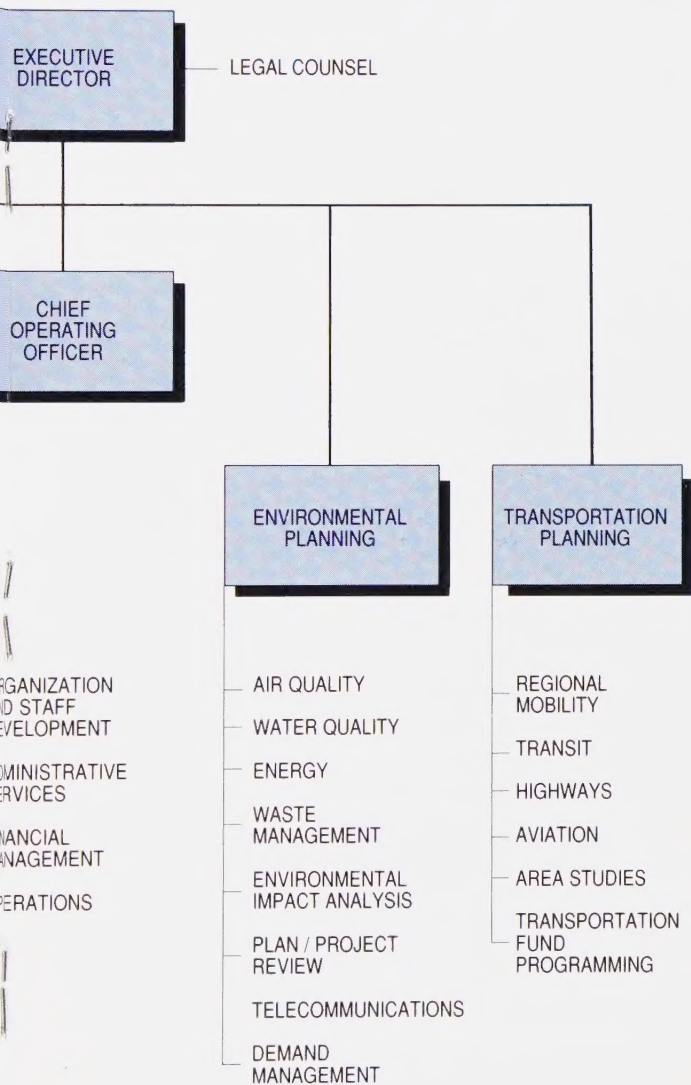
Once a year, SCAG holds a General Assembly to set its long-range goals. The General Assembly is SCAG's overall governing body, and it is made up of one voting delegate — an elected official — from each city and county in the region. (Exception: Los Angeles County has two voting delegates, and the City of Los Angeles has three. This is because of their very large populations.)

When the goals have been set, SCAG's Executive Committee — which is made up of 20 mayors, city council members, and county supervisors — writes policies that will accomplish the goals. These policies then guide the work of SCAG's planning staff. (For example, a policy might state that cleaning up the air will be a priority; this will affect how we plan construction and improvements on the transportation system, and what we do to try to locate jobs near where workers live, so that they won't have to drive long distances to work.)

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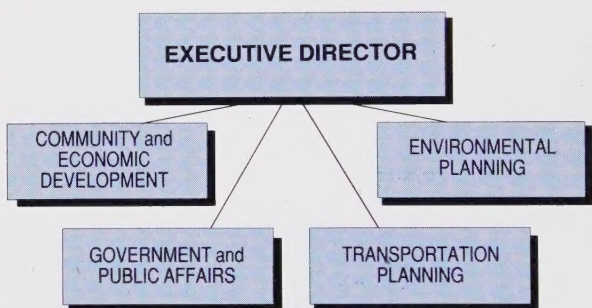


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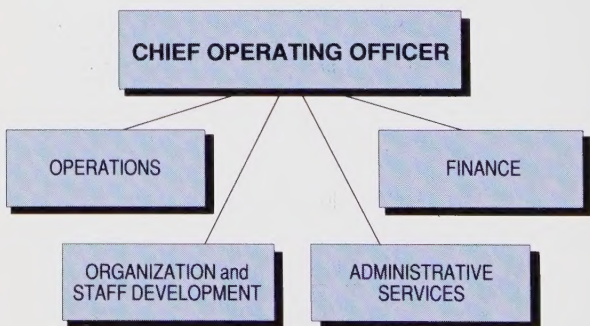


HOW SCAG IS ORGANIZED ...

The **Executive Director** oversees the work of all SCAG departments: (1) Community and Economic Development; (2) Environmental Planning; (3) Government and Public Affairs; and (4) Transportation Planning. He sees that all of their plans are consistent with one another, and advance the goals set by the General Assembly.



SCAG's **Chief Operating Officer** oversees the Agency's Overall Work Program, its menu of projects to be accomplished. He also deals with contracts and grants, and supervises Accounting/Budget and Personnel.



SCAG DEPARTMENTS ...

The **Community and Economic Development Department** focuses on the relationships between the region as a whole and its parts, called subregions. This department does policy planning and technical analysis in: housing (the Regional Housing Allocation Model, regional housing strategies); economic analysis (forecasting employment and income levels, labor force size and the need for job training, and economic development in general); small-area and transportation-corridor studies (transportation and land-use strategies, the balancing of jobs with housing in subregions); and disaster planning (especially how to prepare the region to deal with severe earthquakes). This department interacts with the Committee for Community, Economic, and Human Development.





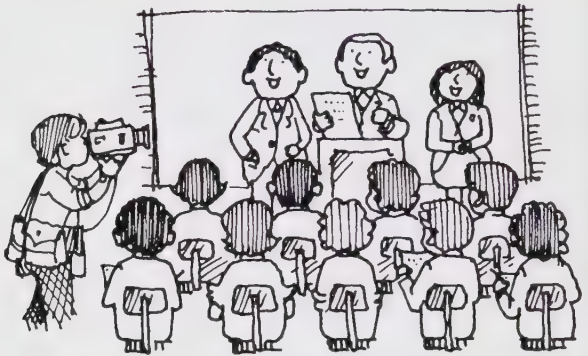
The **Environmental Planning Department** studies the effects of growth and other factors on the SCAG region and formulates plans to mitigate the negative aspects of those effects. The department deals with energy, air quality, water quality and supply, and hazardous waste. It also monitors major regional developments (through its Plan and Project Review function), as well as the Regional Transportation Plan and the Air Quality Management Plan. The members of this department interact with the Energy and Environment Committee, the Hazardous Waste Management Authority, the Technical Advisory Committee, the Citizens' Advisory Committee, and other special task forces.



The **Transportation Planning Department** works to keep the region's citizens mobile. The department deals with highways, aviation, rail, transit and paratransit, and bicycle. Through technical analysis and policy planning, it creates strategies to lessen demand on our transportation systems, and examines the relationship between the way we use land and the resulting effects on transportation needs. The department produces the Regional Mobility Plan, Regional Transportation Improvement Program (which consists of specific local transportation projects), Regional Aviation Systems Plans, and many special studies.



The **Government and Public Affairs Department** is in charge of government liaison, public communications, and legislation. The department responds to the needs of SCAG's constituent members, both cities and counties, for services, whether technical or advisory. It also acts as a central point where cities contemplating new programs can gain information about how other cities handle similar programs. The department deals with entities spanning all levels



of government, and the complex interactions between them. The Government Relations staff of this department studies the effect of proposed federal and state laws on local cities and counties. The Public Communications staff sees that SCAG's plans and projects are reported in the news, and informs elected officials about regional plans. It is also responsible for general public information, public/private sector participation, relations with the news media, and the publication of SCAG's newsletters.

Contract Services

SCAG provides planning, analysis and data services to the Southern California community. These services allow the use of SCAG staff on a contractual basis to perform specific tasks for a wide range of user groups. The intent of this program is to make best use of the regional planning resources assembled at SCAG and to help member counties and cities perform their planning functions at a time when public resources are limited.

Corporate Fund for Housing

The Corporate Fund for Housing involves industry in the effort to produce rental and ownership housing opportunities for workers with modest incomes. CFH brings together various interests to

work in concert with local governments, investors, and communities to leverage their resources, streamline processing and reform regulations to finance, stimulate, and support the development of affordable housing for working families. Only with an adequate supply of such housing close to work centers can regional industries attract and retain a qualified work force. The Corporate Fund for Housing is guided by a highly distinguished group of business leaders working in concert with elected public officials.

Regional Institute of Southern California

The Regional Institute of Southern California, a nonprofit organization established by SCAG's Executive Committee, has a board of directors composed of public officials and private-sector leaders. Its charge is to investigate issues of importance to the region's future. The Institute provides a forum in which the public and private sectors can propose, examine, and refine solutions for economic and social change.

Census Data Center

The U.S. Census Bureau has designated the RISC the Regional Census Data Center for the Southern California area. The Census Data Center provides census information to governments and the general public on a cost-reimbursable basis. Census reports include demographic, housing, economic, transportation and affirmative action information. The Center also offers projections and estimates derived from four different data bases as well as special tabulations from census and other data bases.

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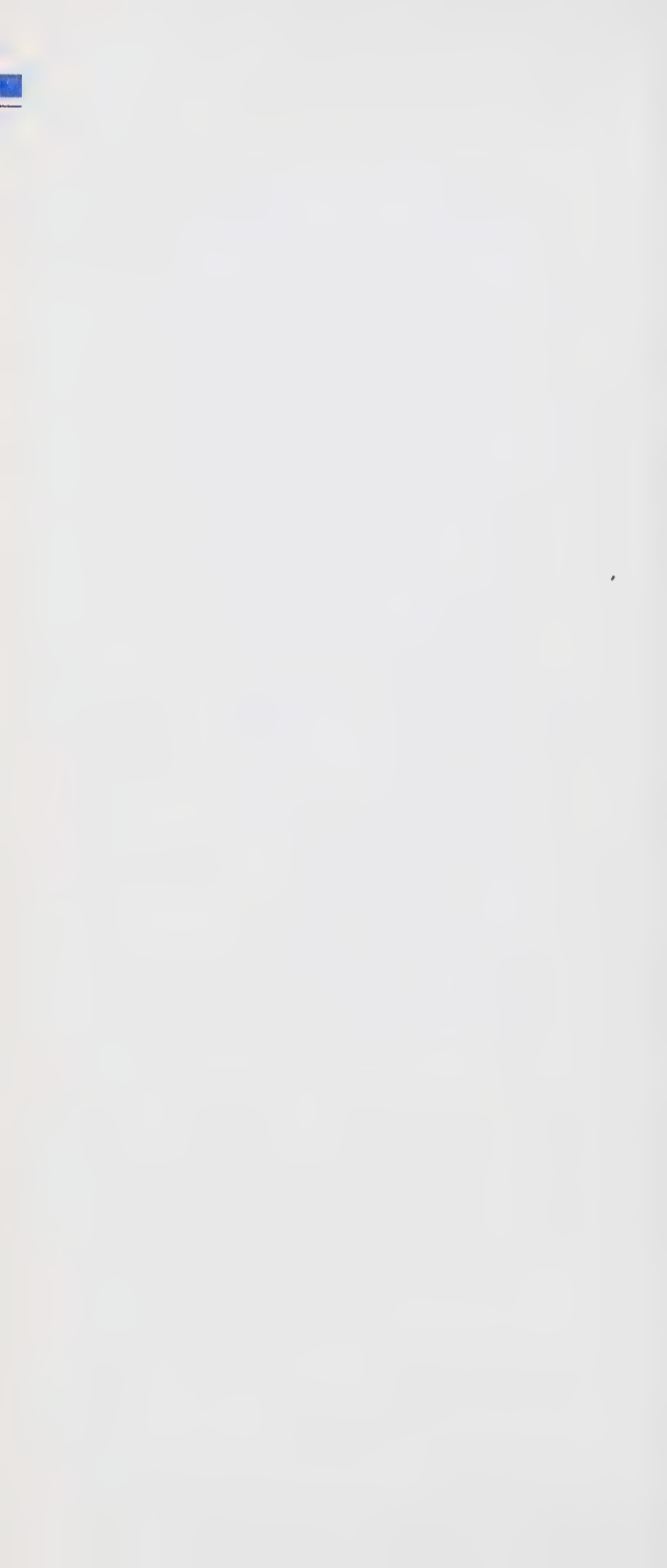
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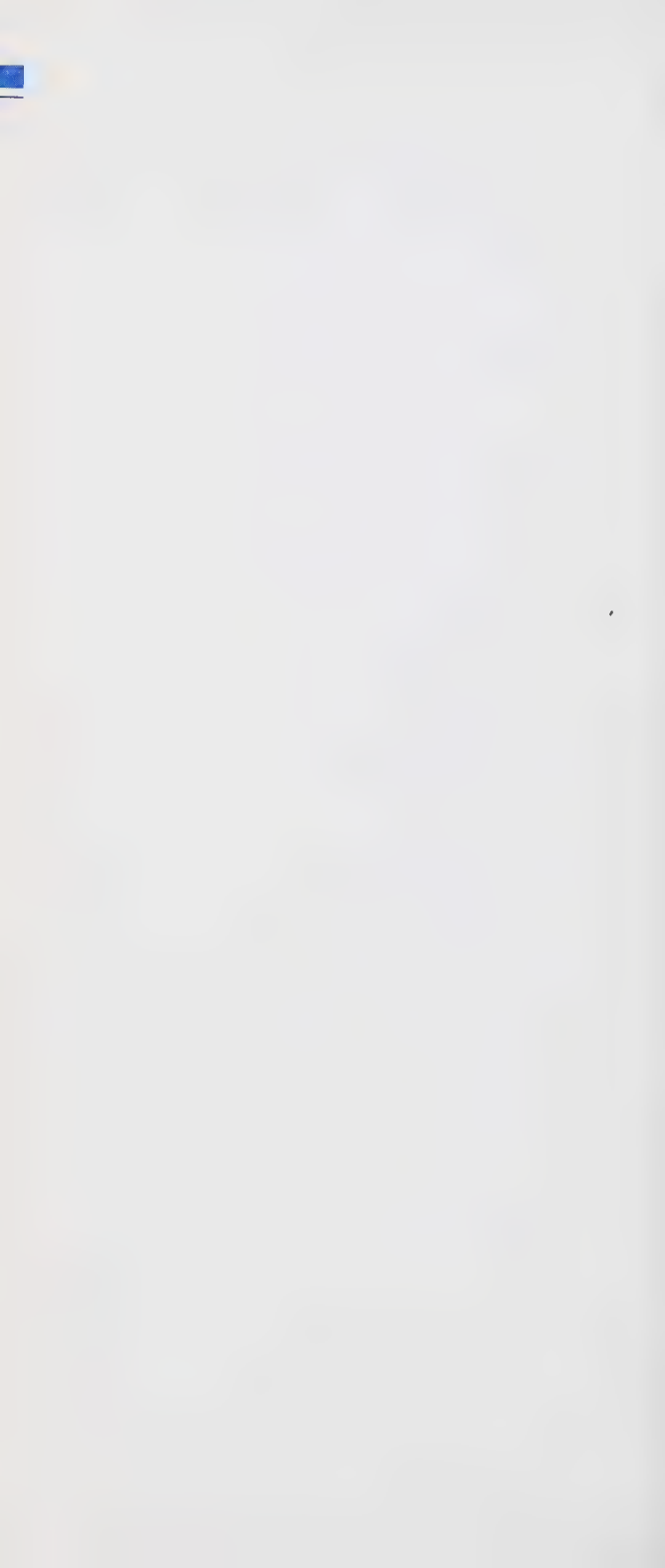
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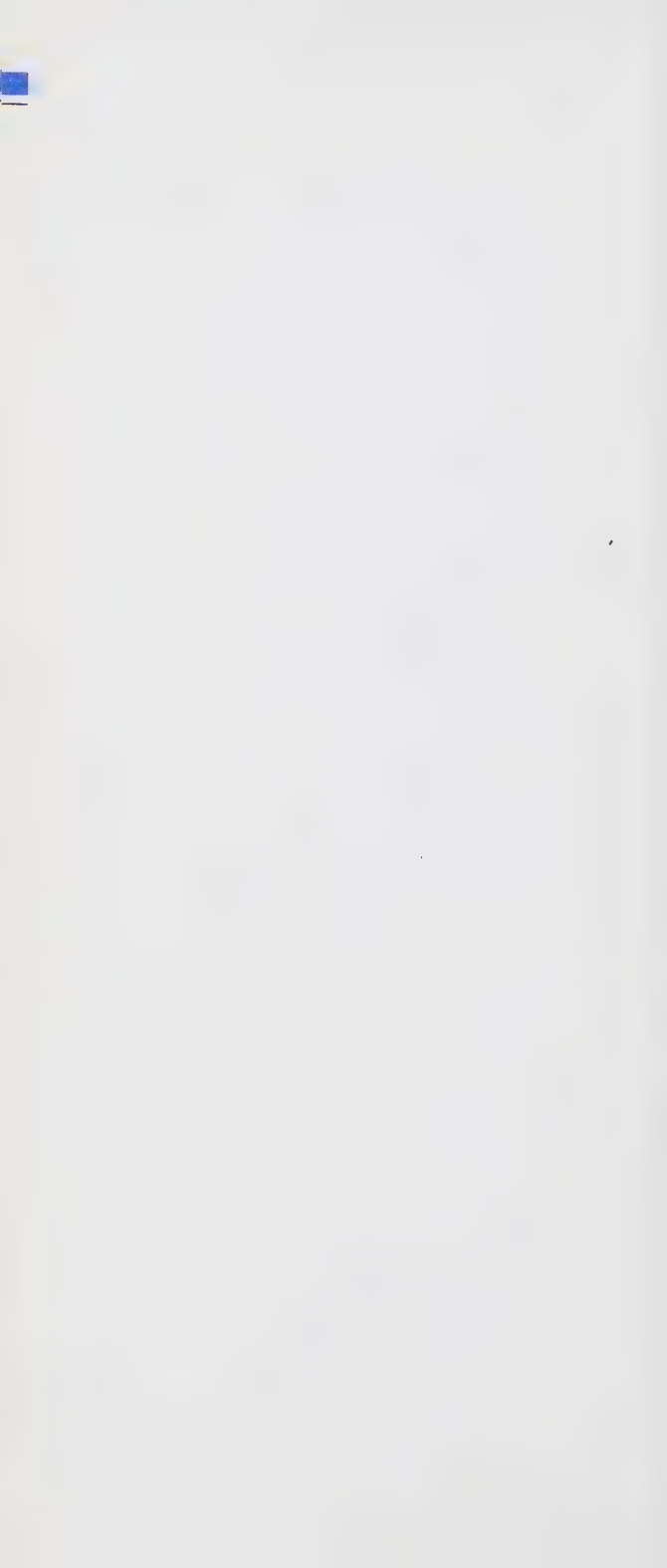
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